

# THE EVENING NEWS.

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BENTON HARBOR, MICH., TUESDAY, JANUARY 30, 1900.

TWO CENTS.

## GOEBEL SHOT TWICE

Wounds Not Necessarily  
Fatal

Shooting from a Third  
Story Window.

Great Excitement in  
Kentucky.

By Telegraph to Evening News.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 30.—A bold attempt was made to assassinate Senator William Goebel a little after noon today and the wildest excitement reigned throughout Kentucky.

Senator Goebel is contesting in the legislature for the seat held by Governor Taylor and for weeks all Kentucky has been talking of bloodshed.

Goebel was walking across the state house yard toward the capitol when two rifle balls, fired from the window of a three story building east of the capitol, struck him. One of the balls struck him in the side and passed through his body.

Physicians think the wound is not necessarily fatal unless complications set in.

A Butler county farmer has been arrested on suspicion.

## FABRY CASE SETTLED

THE DOCTOR WILL LEAVE THE  
CITY FOREVER.

The Fabry matter, which has been watched with more than passing interest for the past few weeks was this afternoon settled in a satisfactory manner to all parties concerned.

Mrs. Fabry will own the drug store and to her also was given the custody of the two children and alimony.

It is understood that Dr. Fabry will leave the city at once and will probably go to the old country.

## DIDN'T SHOW UP.

Lord FitzMaurice Failed to Appear in Court.

William Dennis, some time ago commenced suit in the circuit court against William Bunberry and other citizens of Niles claiming damages. He said that the men had circulated reports that he was a dead beat and that he obtained money from them under false pretenses. It was a fact that the men of Niles did have Dennis arrested and lodged in jail and that when the time for his examination came, they did not appear against him.

Since Dennis commenced the suit for damages he has failed to pay quite a sum of money and claims the title of Lord FitzMaurice. He did not appear in court this morning and failed to give security for the costs in the case and the judge threw it out of court.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.  
Take Loative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists fund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves' signature is on each box.

## Young Ladies in Bootblack Drill

There will be a bootblack drill given by the young ladies of the Holy Trinity church at their entertainment Monday, February 12. The drill is worth the admission fee itself. 10206



## Ian Maclaren

The famous English author, writing in the North American Review on "The Energy of the American People," says:

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## THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy with snow flurries north and west portion tonight and near lakes. Much colder Wednesday.

## THE FARMERS

Attending the Institute Regardless of Storm.

The round up of the Berrien county farmers' institutes is being held at Conkey's hall and will continue tomorrow. In spite of the stormy weather there is a good attendance.

The program this morning opened with a paper read by S. H. Fulton, one of the state speakers from South Haven. He had for his topic small fruits and his talk was full of new and original thoughts for the fruit raisers. After his paper a general discussion was had which occupied the rest of the forenoon.

The afternoon session opened with another talk by Mr. Fulton on "Insecticides and Fungicides" which was followed by a general discussion. Rev. Cady delivered a short prayer and Mrs. Charles Stone rendered a vocal solo with piano accompaniment by Prof. Fred Null.

The feeding and care of dairy cows, was the next subject which was ably handled by A. M. Welch.

This evening "The Geology of Michigan" will be the subject of an interesting talk by A. C. Lane of Lansing and "Home Sanitation" will be discussed by Dr. Belknap of Niles.

The public is invited to attend the meeting this evening.

## PHONE DEAL DENIED.

REPORT HAS A STOCK JOBBING SMACK.

W. T. Heddon, the head of the independent telephone company at Dowagiac, is in the city today and he denies most emphatically that the independent telephone lines at Kalamazoo, Dowagiac or elsewhere in western Michigan have been sold to the Bell company. At noon today he said it was a positive fact that no deal had been closed with any of the companies.

The more known of the report originally sent out from Cleveland the more it seems that the story was started for the purpose of stock jobbing. These reports of absorbing other companies will of course stimulate the price of the stock of the Bell or Erie company, which is now being put on the market in big blocks.

Roland Morrill, one of the officers of the Twin City company, said this afternoon that his company had received offers to sell out but no attention had ever been paid to them. He says that in any event that the interests of subscribers to the home company will be taken care of, and to do this it will not be necessary to sell to the monopoly.

## DIED IN HIS FIELD

Frank Versaw of Sodus Dropped Dead Yesterday.

Frank Versaw, one of the oldest pioneers of the county, dropped dead at his home in Sodus yesterday. He was 87 years old and had lived in this county for 60 years.

Mr. Versaw was out in his field chasing some pigs and he slipped, fell on his face and when his companions reached him to give him assistance he was dead.

Mr. Versaw was a prosperous farmer and excellent citizen. He had the respect of all who knew him. He was married, Venekian McDougall and leaves a widow and eight children. The funeral will occur Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Bethel church, of which the deceased was a member.

## FROM THE PHILIPPINES.

Benton Harbor Boy Writes Interesting Letter.

Guy Gilson, who two years ago was an Evening News carrier boy, is now an American soldier in the Philippines. In a letter to his mother, written on Christmas, he says:

"I am now in the enemy's country, camping on the outskirts of Manila, and at present doing garrison duty. We are not more than three miles from the firing line. I am in good health and am having a good time.

"Our company is camped all by itself and it seems just like camping on the St. Joseph river. Lew Landers of Benton Harbor, is here with the 15th regiment. Manila is a beautiful city and pen and ink cannot describe its beauty. We are paid off every two months and as I cannot get a chance to send the money home I think I had better leave it with the paymaster.

"We are about 15 miles from the place where Gen. Lawton was shot. The Filipinos are a savage looking people. There were quite a number of them in Manila, which helped unload the transports, beyond that they are pretty well thinned out."

## Couldn't Rope Him In.

Willoughby—Hear your wife gave you a box of cigars. Going to smoke 'em?

Wix—No; I know the ropes better than that.—N. Y. Press.

## THE MITTAN CASE DONE

Decision for the Express  
Company.

The Niles Express Robbery Recalled.

Judge Practically Places  
Guilt on Mittan.

Judge Coolidge today decided that the \$640 found in the trunk of Delbert Mittan of Niles three years ago was the property of the American express company. The case is the most sensational one tried in this county for a long time.

On February 3, 1897, a package containing \$2,000 in money was stolen from the safe of the American express company at Niles. Suspicion rested upon the express messenger and he was arrested. The officers searched his trunk and found \$640 in it and they also found in possession of his sweetheart, Miss Mattie Edwards, some \$300. The express company detectives secured the \$300 from the girl and the company kept it.

After a very exciting trial the jury acquitted Mittan and the acquittal was followed by the public marriage in the court house of Mittan and Miss Edwards. Under Sheriff Ben Earl was not convinced that the \$640 belonged to Mittan and as the money was in his hands he filed a writ of replevin and the evidence was gone over at great length before Judge Coolidge. The decision in the case by the court is just the opposite to the finding of the jury.

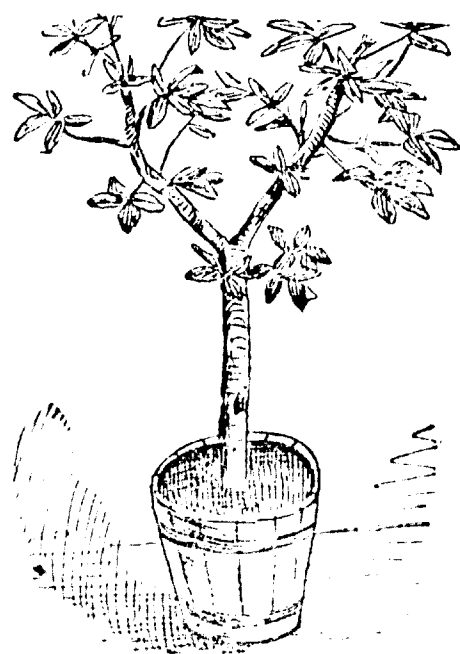
For three years the \$640 has been in the possession of county clerk Needham and he was obliged to keep the amount in his original bills.

Although \$2,000 was stolen in the package the express company was not a party to the action and besides it is a long time since it lost \$1,000 of the amount.

## THE TUA-TUA PLANT.

Venezuelan Shrub Which Is Said to Be a Sovereign Remedy and Cure for Leprosy.

Two dozen specimens of the Venezuelan plant, known as the tua-tua, have been sent from Washington to Hawaii for the purpose of making a test of its alleged wonderful power as a cure for leprosy. The plant will be tested at the leprosy hospitals there.



A TUA-TUA PLANT.  
(Said to Have Wonderful Power as a Cure for Leprosy.)

where the 1,074 lepers will afford a very favorable opportunity for a thorough trial. Surgeon D. A. Carmichael, of the Marine hospital, has also sent half a dozen of the dried preparations to Manila, and this will be used for immediate tests, while the plants will be set out and cultivated, with the purpose of providing unlimited dried material for further use, says an exchange.

Wonderful stories are current in Venezuela about the marvelous curative properties of tua-tua when applied to leprosy, and the government physicians attach considerable importance to the evidence given them. It is proposed also to test it in the Island of Guam, that tiny speck of the Pacific and that came to us with our other Spanish war acquisitions.

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## WON'T RECONSIDER.

Vote in Senate on Samoan Treaty Will Stand.

### HOW THE VARIOUS SENATORS VOTED.

Senator Mason Objects to a British Consul's Comments on His Pro-Boer Speech—Proceedings in the House.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The senate, in executive session, Monday decided by a vote of 21 to 38 not to reconsider the vote by which the Samoan treaty was ratified, and then removed the injunction of secrecy from the vote. The vote in detail was as follows:

Yeas—Allen, Bacon, Bate, Berry, Butler, Chilton, Clark (Mont.), Clay, Daniel, Helfeld, Jones (Ark.), Kenney, Lindsay, McEnery, Martin, Money, Pettigrew, Rawlins, Tallaferrio, Tillman, Turner—21.

Nays—Aldrich, Allison, Baker, Beveridge, Carter, Chandler, Cullom, Davis, Fairbanks, Foraker, Frye, Gallinger, Hanna, Hansbrough, Hawley, Keas, Kyle, Lodge, McBride, McComas, McMillan, Nelson, Penrose, Perkins, Platt (Conn.), Pritchard, Proctor, Quarles, Ross, Scott, Sewell, Shoup, Stewart, Teller, Thurston, Warren, Wellington, Wetmore—38.

Before opening the doors, Senator Davis, chairman of the foreign relations committee, replying to Senator Mason, said he would to-day ask the senate to take up The Hague peace treaty.

Washington, Jan. 30.—After some routine business in the senate Monday Senator Pettigrew (S. D.) presented a resolution calling upon the president, if not incompatible with public interests, to inform the senate if the people of Samoa had been consulted with reference to the recent treaty regarding the Samoan islands. The resolution went over.

#### Criticizes British Consul.

Senator Mason (Ill.) rising to a question of personal privilege, had read an interview purporting to have been held with the British consul at New Orleans, in which the Illinois senator was criticised for his speech in sympathy with the Boers. Mr. Mason severely criticised the British government, not the people, saying that not one-tenth of the English people favored the present war in South Africa, and that 95 per cent. of the people of this country sympathized with the Boers. He said that it was not the first time British diplomats had interfered in American politics and he desired to have attention called to this matter now before it could injure the present administration as it had injured Mr. Cleveland.

Senator Lodge said he did not think the diplomatic or consular officer of any government had the right to criticize a senator or representative or any officer of the government.

Senator Lodge said the gallant fight the Boers were making stirred the heart of every man.

Senator Mason criticised the foreign relations committee for taking no action upon the resolution of sympathy.

Senator Hoar (rep., Mass.) thought the consul's purported remarks so serious that it ought to be investigated by the government, but, at the same time, he deprecated any attack upon Great Britain, with the people of which the American people ought not only to live in peace, but as loving and devoted friends.

#### Tillman on Philippines.

At 1:45 p. m. Senator Tillman took the floor and made a speech on the Philippine question. It was a vigorous denunciation of the administration's policy. Senator Tillman maintained that this government ought to extend to the Philippines the right to govern themselves, the United States guarding them against the aggression of other nations.

#### House.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The bill for the reorganization and improvement of the weather bureau, which includes provision for pensioning disabled and aged employees of the service, received a black eye in the house. The bill was bitterly fought by the opponents of civil pension rolls on account of the life tenure provisions it contained, and it was sidetracked on a test vote of 57 to 73. Although the speaker ruled that it remained unfinished business when the house was again in committee of the whole, the opponents of the measure believe the action kills it. The early portion of the day was devoted to a lively scrimmage over the Sulzer resolution to investigate Secretary Gage, which the committee on rules recommended should be sent to the ways and means committee, as the latter committee has the response of the secretary in its possession. There was no opposition to the proposed action, but Mr. Richardson (Tenn.) and Mr. Sulzer (N. Y.) used it as a text for renewing their attacks upon the secretary. Mr. Gage was defended by Mr. Hopkins (Ill.), Mr. Hill (Conn.) and Mr. Dalzell (Pa.).

#### Wants Troops in Cuba Withdrawn.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Mr. Clayton (Ala.) on Monday introduced a resolution providing that on July 4, 1900, the military and naval forces of the United States be withdrawn from the island of Cuba and that the government thereof be left to the Cuban people.

#### To Honor Helen Gould.

Washington, Jan. 30.—Representative Briggs, of New York, introduced a bill giving the thanks of congress and a gold medal to Helen Miller Gould for patriotic service during the war with Spain.

#### Snowstorms in France.

Paris, Jan. 30.—Heavy snowstorms prevail throughout France, especially on the north and west coasts, where numbers of small wrecks have occurred.

#### Thirty Perished.

Hamburg, Jan. 30.—The British steamer Express, run down and sunk a harbor near Altona. Thirty workmen drowned.

## FACTS BRIEFLY STATED.

Brigham H. Roberts, of Utah, is trying to collect \$1,000 mileage.

The ports of Rio Janeiro and Santos have been officially declared free from the bubonic plague.

The Lawton fund to date amounts to \$35,922. Gen. Shafter reports that he has \$1,300 at San Francisco.

Report that the Standard Oil company will pay 45 per cent. dividends caused stock to sell on the curb for \$520.

Many Ohio democratic newspapers urge appointment of John R. McLean as chairman of the national committee.

An apology and indemnity for killing of six Americans by order of Gen. Torres are likely to be asked of Mexico.

Portugal may be unable to pay the award in the Delagoa bay arbitration, and may sell Lourenço Marques to England.

Harvey Mayner was killed and several persons were seriously injured in a general fight in a timber camp near Breeden, W. Va.

James O'Neill Gleason, a former member of the Twentieth Kansas volunteers, was shot and killed in a saloon in San Francisco.

James H. Britton, former mayor of St. Louis, and for many years one of the leading bankers of the west, is dead at Ardsley, N. Y., aged 83 years.

The Depew opera house in Peekskill, N. Y., owned by United States Senator Chauncey M. Depew, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$75,000.

Rudolph Nunnemacher, head of the real estate department of the Pabst Brewing company, died in Milwaukee, Wis., after an operation which he underwent for appendicitis.

Charles Prince, who was shot at Quincy, Ill., on Saturday night while resisting arrest, was a resident of Des Moines, Ia. He lived in an attractive home there and his wife is reported to be worth \$50,000.

Seven or eight Cornell law students, members of Delta Chi fraternity, were hurt as a result of the burning of their fraternity lodge. Fifteen jumped 30 feet to the ground. Little of the lodge property was saved.

The deposition of Emperor Kwangsu creates great dissatisfaction among the Chinese officials in the Yang-Tse valley and native mercantile circles are disturbed, fearing trouble. It is rumored the emperor will be reinstated in one year.

The seven-story building in Cherry street, New York, occupied by the Heywood Bros. and Wakelind Manufacturing company, as a chair factory, was destroyed by fire Monday, during the prevalence of a fierce gale, which made the work of the firemen extremely difficult. Estimated loss, \$500,000.

#### Anti-Trust Law Void.

Chicago, Jan. 30.—Judge C. C. Kohlsaat in the United States circuit court decided the 1893 anti-trust act of the Illinois legislature void on the ground that the statute contains both class and special legislation, and is in contravention of both federal and state constitutions.

#### The President's Birthday.

Washington, Jan. 30.—President McKinley was 57 years old Monday. He received many congratulations from visitors and a large number of cablegrams and telegrams felicitating him upon the occasion. Many floral remembrances were sent him.

#### Two Sailors Lost.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 30.—News has reached here of the foundering of the barge Houseman and the loss of two of her crew in a storm off Frying Pan shoals. The names or residence of the crew were not learned.

#### Condition Unchanged.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 30.—The condition of E. J. Phelps, ex-minister to England, who is ill at his home here with pneumonia, was unchanged. He passed a fairly comfortable night.

## THE MARKETS.

### Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, Jan. 29.

WHEAT—Quiet and steady.

CORN—Easy. Cash quoted at 31 1/2c; January, 31c; May, 30 1/2c; July, 30 1/2c.

RYE—Wh. firm with a fair demand. No. 2 cash, 48c; No. 3, 47c; May, 47c.

BARLEY—Fair, quiet and steady. No. 2 cash, 34c; No. 3, 33c; May, 34c.

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## NOT BELIEVED HERE

That Central Telephone Co. Has Been Gobbled Up By the Bell.

Kalamazoo People, However, Believe It and Are Sore.

The managers of the Twin City telephone company of this city refuse to believe that the Central telephone company has been gobbled up by the Bell. John R. Price, the representative of the Benton Harbor company who attended the meeting in Grand Rapids last week, stated this morning that he did not believe for a minute that the Central company of Kalamazoo or the Heddon of Dowagiac had been sold. Mr. Price says that he was in communication with Kalamazoo last night and he learned that the Bell had made no effort to buy the Central but had made an offer on the Mutual and the stockholders of the latter company will soon meet to take action on the proposition.

In case the sale of the Central company has been effected it will be a bad blow to the local company as it will cut off a large per cent of their toll business. It will cut the home company out of Kalamazoo, Lansing, Grand Rapids and almost every point outside of Berrien county. Already the home company has been cut out of South Bend by the recent consolidation there and the closing of the South Bend independent exchange has stopped the independent service between Benton Harbor and many of the Indiana towns.

Although the Benton Harbor company will not believe that the Kalamazoo company has sold out, still Kalamazoo people accept the report as a fact. The Telegraph of last night contained the following, and to understand the situation it must be remembered that the Central is the company owning the state lines out of Kalamazoo and the Mutual owns the independent exchange:

After the meeting at Grand Rapids, where the representatives of the independent companies had agreed to stand by one another and stand out against the efforts of the Bell company to down them, it was not dreamed that such a deal was in contemplation, even while that meeting at Grand Rapids was in session.

They cannot now understand it and it is with a great deal of impatience that some of the stockholders seek for an explanation of the new complication. Some are in favor of holding out even if the sale of the Central telephone company cuts the Mutual company off from long distance communication with the outside world; while others accept the situation with the best grace possible, saying that if the people do not appreciate a good thing they are willing to sell out and let one telephone system carry on the business in Kalamazoo and charge whatever price it has a mind to.

The deal between the Erie company and the Central telephone company has been quietly conducted by the majority stockholders, D. D. Streeter, E. S. Roos of this city, and Fred E. Lee of Dowagiac. Manager Charles H. Seitz was sent to Cleveland to meet the Bell people and the result was that he closed a contract for the sale of the long distance and the Dowagiac companies. That was the entering wedge and they confidently expected that other deals would follow.

The Erie company has, however, made an offer for the local Mutual company on a basis of a price a little below par. The company was capitalized at \$40,000, and about \$32,000 of this has been paid in; but the company owes about \$25,000 and it is said that the Erie company agrees to buy the stock and assume the indebtedness so that the stockholders may come out of the deal practically whole. The offer of the Erie company can be accepted or even considered only in a meeting of the stockholders. Such a meeting has been called for this evening to be held at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. It is expected that it will be a lively one—in the nature of a mass meeting.

It is said that the gentlemen holding a majority of the stock of the Central telephone company had become disgusted over the failure to get from the telephone companies at Benton Harbor any sort of satisfaction on claims and agreements the Central company had with them. Because of that fact, it is said, they authorized Manager Seitz to make the contract he did.

The Telegraph has talked with a few of the stockholders who were asked to give their views of the telephone situation. All of them declare that they went into the independent movement not for the purpose of making any money but solely as a matter of sentiment and for the purpose of reducing the exorbitant rates which formerly ruled in the city. They do not seem to care whether they lose their money or not; and they urge that the company continue the fight against the Bell company.

Secretary Sam Folz of the Mutual company says he was as much surprised over the sale of the Central company as any of them. "I never had any intimation of it," said Mr. Folz. "It teaches me one thing; that there is no such thing as sentiment in business and that sentiment and business do not go together. Still I do not want to condemn anyone unheard and will wait for explanations. However, it was like a thunderbolt from a clear sky."

COURTING OOM PAUL'S NIECES.

An "Up-Sitting" From Dusk to Dawn Proclaims the Engagement. The Boer girl of the country districts

of the South African Republic, is able to go to town only once or twice a year, and then it is to attend the Nachtmal or communion, which is the chief festival of these deeply religious people," writes Howard C. Allegas, of "The Boer Girl of South Africa," in the January Ladies' Home Journal. "The journey to the town is made in ox teams, and may require a week's or a month's time, but it is always an epoch in a Boer girl's life, especially if she is about sixteen, when she is supposed to have attained the matrimonial age. Then some tall, robust Boer youth, whom she has met at former Nachtmals, may summon enough courage to ask her whether he may call at her home and have an 'up-sitting,' which is a sort of ultimatum before an ultimatum. If she consents the young Boer will shortly afterward ride on horseback many miles across the plain to the girl's home, and will prove that he is worthy of her love by 'sitting up' and talking with her from sundown until break of day. For two young Boers to arrive at this period of courtship is equivalent to announcing the engagement, and then the prospective bride begins preparation for the wedding."

### MICHIGAN.

Bad Axe people have the skating craze. The skaters range in age from 5 to 80 years. Charles O'Dell is the senior skater of the town. He is 83 years old.

The Pilgrim Congregational church at Lansing was dedicated free from debt on Sunday. Rev. J. W. Bradshaw, of Ann Arbor, preached the dedicatory sermon.

The Michigan Sugar Co., of Bay City, has stopped slicing beets, and will shut down in a few days. They have manufactured more than 7,000,000 pounds of sugar this season, on which the bounty amounts to \$70,000.

In response to the quest of many leading republicans of Ingham county, Henry R. Pattengill, ex-superintendent of public instruction, announces his willingness to be a candidate for congress. Congressman Sam Smith's friends say that if Pattengill enters the race at least two other men will enter the contest, thus dividing the vote of the county and insuring Smith's re-nomination.

Michigan pensions were granted Saturday as follows: Original—Herman Bushnell, Marquette, \$8. Additional—David F. Dorman, Portland, \$6 to \$8. Widows—Kate A. Stevens, Grand Rapids, \$8; Diana Riggs, Hillsdale, \$8; Delia M. Lowe, Stanton, \$8; Mary Gear, Dowagiac, \$12; Julia M. Gregor, South Haven, \$12; Mary Ramsay, Detroit, \$12; Mary Becker, Eau Claire, \$8; Amelia Eslick, Rathbone, \$12.

#### Indiana Afraid of Smallpox.

Indianapolis, Jan. 30.—The state board of health has issued a smallpox appeal to the people of Indiana urging all to obey health laws strictly and stating that there are from 1,500 to 2,000 cases of smallpox in Indiana now.

#### Buchanan Loses a Factory.

Niles, Jan. 30.—Sewell & Son, proprietors of the Chicago Envelope Clasp company of Buchanan, have decided to remove their plant to Niles. They employ 20 hands.

"The Loss of Gold is great; the loss of health is more." Health is lost by neglecting to keep the blood pure. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies, enriches and vitalizes the blood and thus saves both gold and health.

Hood's Pills cure biliousness, sick headache.

#### Pies Like Mother Used to Make.

They are not a lost art. The additional incomparableness of maternal cooking, when it comes to fine pastry, is being duplicated at J. C. Calkins' store, also at H. T. Hall's. A demonstration, working with None Such Condensed Mince Meat and Prepared Pumpkin, is producing pastry that will make the newest housewife the equal of her mother-in-law in the eyes of the most fastidious husband. The secret is easy to learn. Drop into these stores and see for yourself. Wednesday and Thursday they will be at Herr Bros. and A. H. Rowe's.

#### Fruit Farm for Sale.

Ten acre fruit farm. 4 acres choice bearing peaches, plums, apples, cherries; 4 acres in select red and black raspberries, black berries, strawberries and grapes; 1 1/2 acres timothy and clover. 8-room frame cottage, painted, papered and plastered; stabling for 6 head of stock, corner, henery and park, wagon shed, etc. Best of water at house and barn; yard set to nice evergreens and shrubbery. One block from depot, school, stores, etc. Located in Ottawa county. Can not be beat. Price, \$1,000 cash. Address 10365 C. W. HASSETT, P. O. Box 1112, Benton Harbor, Mich.

The Blickensderfer typewriter was awarded the gold medal at Omaha exposition in competition with all the other machines.

Jud. Rice challenges any attorney of the twin cities to compete with him in framing legal documents.

### PRINTING OF TAX SALES

Test Case Is Brought in the Supreme Court.

It May Stop the Graft of Political Organs.

Lansing, Jan. 30.—The present method of awarding the tax sales to newspapers by the auditor-general is attacked as unconstitutional by Chauncey F. Cook, of Saginaw, who has obtained an order from the supreme court requiring the auditor-general to show cause why a mandamus should not issue directing him to set aside certain tax sales.

John A. McKay, attorney for Cook, in his brief, claims that the decree for the sale of the lands is void because there is included in the amount decreed the sum of forty cents per description for publishing the notice of the sale of the same. This is claimed to be in violation of Article 4, Section 22 of the constitution of the state, because it is printing ordered by the legislature without being let by contract to the lowest bidder or bidders.

"Forty cents per description is an exorbitant and unreasonable amount to charge in addition to the fact that it is not uniform or equal," says Mr. McKay. "It bears as heavily and is as great upon forty acres as upon a section of land. The object of the constitutional provision was to prevent printing of this kind from being given to political adherents at excessive or exorbitant rates, and to protect the public treasury against an excessive payment for the work over and above what would ordinarily have to be paid by requiring it to be let to the lowest bidder. By passing a law in conflict with this provision the legislature has violated the constitution. This invalidates the proceedings under which the decrees that were taken and the sales held, because in pursuance of conditions of the law which are unconstitutional."

So far as known this particular point has never before been raised in a tax title proceeding, and should the contention be sustained the auditor-general would in the future be deprived of the most valuable patronage which he has to bestow.

### YOU KNOW IT IS TRUE

That is If It is Told You by a Neighbor.

These Statements are by Persons Whom We are Willing to Believe.

If a person you respect tells you something, you believe him. You may not know the person whose statement we publish in this article, but you can easily know him because we give you his name and address and he lives right here in Michigan. That is the way we do, we give you the names of people living in this state who have used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids for backache and kidney troubles, because we want you to consult these people about the good Kid-ne-oids have done them.

Mrs. M. C. Seamans, 616 Francis street, Jackson, Michigan, says: "After suffering for more than a year with backache, nervousness and spells of dizziness, I was completely relieved of all my former troubles by taking one box of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids."

Morrow's Kid-ne-oids are not pills, but Yellow Tablets and sell at fifty cents a box at all drug stores and at Lowe & Witherspoon's.

Mailed on receipt of price. Manufactured by John Morrow & Co., chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

### ARBEITER SOCIETY.

Program for Next Monday Evening's Entertainment.

The German Arbeiter society of this city will give an entertainment in Conkey's hall next Monday evening, February 5. Following is the program:

Overture, Musik Kapelle Schaefer's Sontags Lied, Maennerchor. Ansprache des Praesidenten, Trio. Eine Fikale Gerichts Sitzung, Spilzer. Oesterreichisches Volkslied, Maennerchor. Overture, Musik Kapelle Landnaltz von Blawewitz, Maennerchor. Mygel Synder's Party, Koob. Der Kaiser und die Blume, Maennerchor. Der Damm Bauer, Maennerchor. Maennerchor. My Country, 'Tis of Thee, Audience.

Cake walk followed by dance. Admission, including dance 25c.

#### Advertised Letters.

List of unclaimed letters remaining in this office for the week ending January 30, 1900:

LADIES	
Cook, Mrs. Louise	Haskell Mrs. Caroline (2)
Daniels, Mrs. C. F.	Seeger, Mrs. Lillian
Dresser, Anna	White, Mrs. Alma R.
Gilmore, Emily	Williams, Mrs. Rebecca
GENTLEMEN	
Barnett, L. M.	Bailey, John
Bartan, Isaac	Hurly, Leonard
Buck, F. O. B.	Laine, Geo.
Bunce, Edgar	Michie, Chas.
Butts, C. R.	Milligan, W. R.
Daniels, J. L.	Myers, Joe
Gag, A. W.	Ray, John

When calling for these letters please say "advertised."

H. R. HUNTINGTON, P. M.

#### Young Ladies in Bootblack Drill

There will be a bootblack drill given by the young ladies of the Holy Trinity church at their entertainment Monday, February 12. The drill is worth the admission fee itself. 10266

Old papers for sale at this office.

### "GOLD DUST."

"Housework is hard work without Gold Dust"

#### WASHING WOOLEN BLANKETS

The theory now is, that blankets must be washed instead of dry-cleaned to be healthy. To have your blankets as soft as new, make a soapy suds in half a tub of warm water by using one-half cup of

#### Gold Dust Washing Powder

and soak a blanket in it for half an hour; then simply move it around and rub the soiled spots; rinse in warm water of the same temperature as the one in which you wash it, hang up in a warm place or sunshiny outdoor air and see what a soft, white blanket you will have.

The above is taken from our free booklet "GOLDEN RULES FOR HOUSEWORK"

Sent free on request to THE M. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago, St. Louis, New York, Boston.



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They go hand in hand. You cannot be perfectly satisfied with yourself or anybody else if you are dressed in clothes that do not fit or ill become you.

It costs but little more to have clothes with a style and fit than to wear garments fitted over a dummy.

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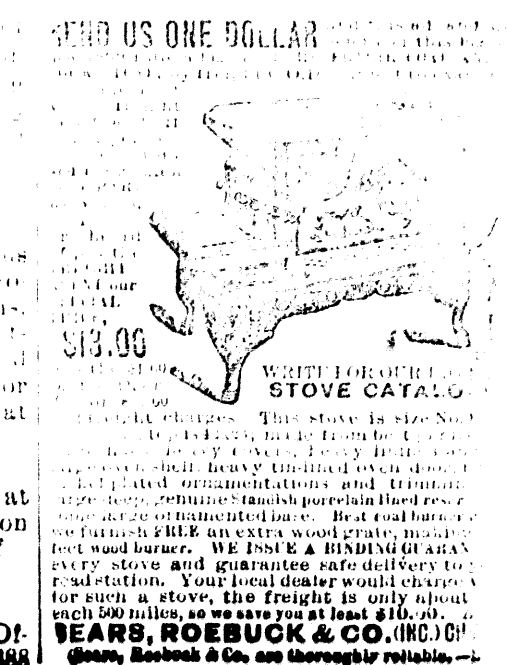
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**COURT OF HONOR, BENTON HARBOR court, No. 745, meets second and fourth Tuesday nights at G. A. R. hall. Chancery, Jos. B. HANSEN, Recorder.**

**BENTON DIVISION, COURT NO. 1, ORDER of Pythians, meets every Tuesday evening in Modern Woodmen hall. All visiting Pythians cordially invited. EDGAR P. WHALEN, Justice, B. J. MORRISON, clerk.**

**KNIGHTS OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Tent, No. 104, meet at Odd Fellows' hall regular review every Friday evening. W. SHANKLAND, Com. R. P. CHADDOCK, F. K. L. N. MURRAY, R. K.**

**LADIES OF THE MACCABEES, BENTON Hive, No. 545, meets at Odd Fellows hall, first and third Wednesday of each month at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting members will be welcome. EMMA NUTT, Lady Commander, LILA CRISP, Record Keeper, CARRIE MARTIN, Finance Keeper.**

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### BY FOREST CRISSET.

SEVERAL stories had been told by the various members of the little company which usually gathered of a winter's evening about the stove in "Meggs' general merchandise store," in the little mountain town of G—, Col.

In the narrative related by the last speaker, an incidental allusion was made to grizzlies, which remark elicited the following incident from Ralph Hutchinson, a sturdy, reliable old freighter, whose recitals always received an attentive hearing from his familiar audience.

"Speakin' of bears," said he, "reminds me of a time me an' my two parads had, up in the Nevada mountains, 'long somewhere in the fifties.

"We had worked our claim out, an' concluded we'd prospect for new diggin's further up the mountains, an' have a hunt at the same time.

"We packed our tent an' camp fixin's on our burro, an' started out.

"We pitched camp one forenoon on a sort o' shelf on the side of the mountain.

"The boys said they'd go out an' try to scare up some game—a deer, or a few mountain pheasants or cotton tails—to help out on grub for the next day or two, if I'd fix up things 'round camp, an' have a good pot of coffee ready fur 'em when they got back.

"I agreed; so they struck out, an' I put up our tent, which wasn't much of a job, an' rigged things up kinder ship-shape.

"Then I took my hatchet, an' stepped out a couple of rods from camp to a small dead tree, which the wind had blowed over, an' broke some dry stuff out of its top to start the fire with.

"As I wanted to carry a good big armful of the wood back with me, I slipped my hatchet into its place at my belt, to git it out of the way; an' after I had laid down my wood, I forgot to take it out again.

"Jest before we left the diggin's, some Mexicans had brought around a lot of white beans to sell, the first I had seen in a long time, an' we laid in a sack of 'em.

"So I went into the tent an' got a basin of beans, brought 'em outside, an' set down under a tree and begun to pick 'em over.

"I put the good ones into a little tin pail, an' threw the bad ones off one side. I hadn't done this long, when a flock of magpies lit in the tree above me, an' kep' up a regular stream of chatter.

"I kept on pickin' over the beans, listenin' to the magpies, an' tryin' to git 'em to mook me in sayin' 'Jack—fur you never seen cleverer chaps than they air to mook everything they hear.

"All of a sudden, I heard something up the decline, above me.

"I looked up, an' there war a big grizzly, jest risin' up on his hind legs to git a good look at me.

"He war growlin' low to himself like, as though he hadn't made up his mind yet what kind of a layout it was afore him.

"Quick as a flash, I jumped fur my rifle, which was leanin' up agin the front of the tent.

"When I drew up to shoot, the bear war a-tearin' down the slope likety-split, like a big log down a slide.

"I shot, but he only come the faster; so I dropped my rifle an' made fur a stunted, scrubby pine, a few rods down the slope below.

"In a jiffy I was into it. Jest how I ever got there, an' out onto the first big limb, before the grizzly reached me, I never quite knowed; but I got there somehow—jest about a minute before the brute riz up on his haunches, made a lunge for me, an' landed kerslam into the crotch of my roostin' tree.

"When he struck it seemed as though he'd break the hull thing down, it cracked an' quivered so. It kinder made me feel like as I war game myself—the last chicken on the limb, an' mighty likly to drop.

"But I stuck like a leech. The crotch of the tree bent rather near the ground, the grizzly sort o' laid up into it, an' looked straight at me, an' growled an' gnashed his teeth.

"I could a stood his yah-yah-yahin', but when he reached up his forepaws, an' struck them wicked claws' his'n into the limb I was on, about a foot from me, I begun to git interested, an' thought o' prospectin' further on.

"He war bleedin' badly from the wound I had give him, an' I knowed if I could manage to keep out of his reach, an' hang on a little longer, he would git too weak to keep up the fight.

"So I hitched back on the limb as fur as I dared to. As I did this, I happened to notice my hatchet hangin' in my belt.

"I jerked it out lively, an' when the bear would make a grab tur me, I would hit him a clip on the paw with my hatchet.

"This made him all the madder, an' he looked as though he would fairly bust with rage. But he didn't. He jest made the bark fly, an' I begun to think that I'd either made a mistake in my war policy, or else natur' had made a mistake in not makin' the limb a little larger.

"But I managed to stick, an' kep' bangin' away at his paw with the hatchet every time I got a chance.

"After a hittle his eyes lost their wicked fire, an' he shut 'em up once in awhile, an' sort o' lolled his tongue out. Then he kep' clavin' at together.

"But I conended to keep still awhile; so I waited a spell longer. But I tell you what, friends, me an' that limb was drivin' willin' to part company right off, if the limb felt any as I did about it.

"The grizzly kep' growin' quieter, an' before long his head an' forequarters hopped down an' hung limp in motionless over the other side of the notch. Then I let myself down from my perch, as fur as I could, an' dropped the rest of the way.

"I managed to hobble up to camp, although I was so lame an' stiff, from lyin' on the limb so long, that I could hardly walk.

"Here I loaded up my rifle, an' from where I stood put a ball through the brute's head—jest to show what I could a done if I'd had a chance, as well as to make sure he war dead.

"It was nearly night by that time, an' before the coffee was biled, my parads come into camp with a black-tailed deer dangle from a pole atween 'em.

"But that deer didn't seem nigh a long ways so big to 'em, after they had helped skin the grizzly an' cut him up.

"The boys spent most of the next day huntin' fur our burro, which had been egh scared to death by the bear, an' had run fur dear life.

"When they found him, away down the mountain, he had crawled almost out of sight into a patch of chaparral.

"We had hung the bear skin out in front to cure. When the boys come back that night, one was on foot an' 't'other rode the burro into camp in fine style; but that burro hadn't more'n set his eyes onto the grizzly's skin than he planted his forefeet into the ground, an' his hind legs were up in air.

"This sent his rider over his head, slick as a whistle; but we grabbed hold of his lead rope, an' hung on till the other fellow hustled the bear skin out of sight.—Golden Days.

rain, the causes of suicide in China are not, as in Europe, profound melancholia, heavy losses, or disappointment in love, but chiefly revenge, and the desire to inflict serious injury on another. Suicide enables a Chinese to take a truly terrible revenge, for he believes that his spirit will malignantly haunt and injure the living; and the desire to save a suicide's life arises in most cases, not from humanity, but from the hope of averting such a direful catastrophe. If a master offends his servant or makes him "lose face," or a shopkeeper his assistant or apprentice, the surest revenge is to die on the premises, for it not only involves the power of haunting and of inflicting daily injuries, but renders it necessary that the body should lie where death occurs until an official inquiry is made, which brings into the house the scandal and turmoil of a visit from a mandarin with a body of officials and retainers. It is quite common for a man or woman to walk into the courtyard of a person against whom he or she has a grudge, and take a fatal dose of opium there to insure these desirable results.—Mrs. J. F. Bishop, in "Yang-tse Valley and Beyond."

### Khaki for California.

It think it was in the year 1885 that Lord Roberts, who had just taken over the office of commander in chief in India, took up the question of khaki in the same energetic manner in which he went into every military question. He was early convinced of the suitability of this color for uniforms in the field, and he went further—he issued an order to have the whole equipment of field and mountain batteries, including even the wheels and guns themselves, painted khaki. This was a striking change from the dark color they had previously been painted, and which presented such a contrast to the usual surroundings of an Indian landscape. The rage for khaki at that time was so general that some wit proposed that all horses should be painted khaki before being sent on service. An excellent idea, but unfortunately impractical till some one can manage perhaps to breed out a khaki horse.—Blackwood's.

### A South Pacific Princess.

The ceremony of dressing is simple when one's garments number one, or at most two, and when neither soap nor water is an available commodity. Under shelter of the grass mat which has formed bed and blanket, the worn tapa yala was exchanged for a fresh one of gaudy cotton print. A loose bodice, so short as to leave a large stretch of warm, sherry-colored flesh visible above the waist, replaced the travel-stained one. A little cocoanut oil rubbed over the face and glistening shoulders, and madam's state toilet was complete. The royal princess, it is true, was possessed of all the luxuries of a dressing case, in the shape of half a ragged comb and a strip of looking glass, and with these rudimentary implements she passed half an hour arranging her curly locks.—Blackwood.

### Decoy Dogs in Foxes' Skins.

There are still left in England about 30 "decoy dogs," whose intelligence in their queer trade is something remarkable. It's the decoy dog's life work to catch ducks. He is usually a red dog, and is besides sometimes "dressed up like a fox," with a fox's skin on his back and a fox's brush tied to him. Thus fantastically arrayed, or in his native colors if they are foxlike enough, the decoy dog jumps about at the mouth of a stream leading to a pond favored by the ducks. So far as known, only one decoy dog in England now actually wears a fox's skin when on business, and he is a marvel worth studying. Drawn by curiosity as to the antics of their ancient enemy, the ducks flock nearer and nearer until the hidden hunter is actually able to catch them in a net. There are many kinds of wild birds which seem unable to keep away from a fox when they see one, and these will sometimes "mob" a red dog by mistake.—N. Y. World.

### Artificial Tinting of Fruit.

Various fruits are colored on the surface or in their substance to suit the fancy of purchasers in France. For example, strawberries that are unripe are given a fine red color by means of a fuchsine preparation; ordinary oranges of poor quality are made to pass for blood oranges by injecting roceceline into their pulp; and melons are rendered of a fine orange color by injecting a solution of tropoeoline, and at the same time aromatized with an artificial melon essence. At a certain dinner party the pears had the outward look proper to pears, but, on being cut open, displayed on the section the national colors of France.—Chicago Tribune.

### Too Great a Task for Memory.

Macklin, the actor and dramatist, once boasted in the presence of Samuel Foote that he had brought his memory to such a state of perfection, through severe training, that he could "learn anything by rote on hearing it once." Foote scribbled on a card for a few minutes and then passed the card to Macklin, asking him to read and repeat what was written. This was the farrago: "She went into the garden to cut a cabbage leaf to make an apple pie, when a great she bear coming up the street pops its head into the shop. 'What! no soap?' So he died, and she very imprudently married the barber; and there were present the Pininies and the Joblillies and the Gargulies and the grand pandjandrum himself, with the little round button at top, and they all fell a-playing the game of catch as catch can till the gunpowder ran out of the heels of their boots." It is needless to remark that Macklin's memory did not stand the test.—Boston Transcript.



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GOING SOUTH.			
Stations.	a. m.	noon	p. m.
Grand Rapids Lv.....	7:10	12:40	11:50
Benton Harbor.....	10:20	2:12	4:40
St. Joseph.....	10:30	2:20	7:50
Chicago, ar.....	1:30	5:00	10:50

GOING NORTH.			
Stations.	a. m.	noon	p. m.
Chicago Lv.....	7:15	12:00	5:00
St. Joseph.....	10:10	2:45	7:50
Benton Harbor.....	10:20	2:52	7:58
Grand Rapids, ar.....	1:25	5:06	10:55
Traverse City ar.....	9:10		12:40
Oshtemo ar.....	11:25		8:15
Potoskey ar.....	11:55		3:45







## COUNTERFEIT COIN.

The Money of Visiting Elks Was So Looked Upon Last Evening.

### VISITORS PRAISE THE CITY.

The Kalamazoo Antlers Missed Michigan Central Train at Buchanan.

The order of Elks is everywhere known for its hospitality. When Elks institute new lodges or visit old lodges they always expect to be entertained but the entertainment given the Kalamazoo Elks last night was better than even an Elk had any reason to expect. The money of the visitors was looked upon as counterfeit and when they tried to buy anything their money was always refused and the Elks were confidentially advised not to show their money as they were running a great chance of getting arrested for trying to pass counterfeit coin.

Not only was the money of the Elks no good in Benton Harbor but as soon as Buchanan was struck it no longer took cash to travel. The Benton Harbor lodge chartered a special train over the M., B. H. & C. to meet the Kalamazoo lodge at Buchanan and no ticket was required and the conductor was even instructed not to accept tips. The special returned the visitors to Buchanan this morning but they missed connection with the Michigan Central train and several returned to Benton Harbor while others remained in Buchanan all night.

After the initiation the Elks were invited to a feast at Hotel Benton. Great praise was bestowed upon the management of the hotel for the splendid way in which the banquet was served. There were at least 200 at the banquet.

The lodge was instituted by the Kalamazoo team, assisted by George Seymour of Grand Rapids, who filled a vacancy in the team. The half hundred members of the new lodge were given the obligation and the work was exemplified upon John Bell, Jr., L. H. Foeltzer, C. W. Shriver, all of this city, and D. J. Carney of Coloma. The work was more enjoyed by those who merely took the obligation than by the chosen four who rode the goat for the fifty charter members.

Fred A. Hobbs was master of ceremonies and introduced J. B. McInnes, of Grand Rapids, as toastmaster. The speaker covered Benton Harbor with happy bouquets and called upon Dr. Bosman, of Kalamazoo, who congratulated the new lodge upon the auspicious circumstances under which it was formed. James O'Hara pleasantly responded on behalf of the lodge here and the new one at St. Joseph. Other toasts were responded to and the many witty things said will long be remembered.

During the evening Noll's band played on the streets and the St. Joseph Elks were over in force and held a fourth of July celebration on the main corners. Roman candles and other fireworks were very plentiful.

### A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50-cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded.

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## GRAIN MARKET.

Following are the prices of grain and provisions on Chicago board of trade today furnished by E. V. Moore & Co., commission brokers:

	Wheat—	Open's	High	Low	Close	Yest
May.....	67 1/2	68 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2	67 1/2
July.....	69 1/2	70 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2	69 1/2
Oats—						
May.....	32 1/2	33 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2	32 1/2
July.....	33 1/2	34 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2	33 1/2
Corn—						
May.....	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2	24 1/2
July.....	25 1/2	26 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2	25 1/2

Closing prices on the board today: May pork \$10.62 lard \$5.87 ribs \$5.67.

## ARBEITER SOCIETY.

Program for Next Monday Evening's Entertainment.

The German Arbeiter society of this city will give an entertainment in Conkey's hall next Monday evening, February 5. Following is the program:

Overture..... Musik Kapelle  
Schneider's Sauters Lied..... Maenncher  
Ausprache des Praesidenten.....  
Eine Fidele Gerichte Sitzung..... Trio  
Plattdeutscher Vortrag..... Solofsky  
Oesterreichisches Volkslied..... Maenncher  
PART II.  
Overture..... Musik Kapelle  
Landmiltz von Blasswitz..... Maenncher  
Mykel Synder's Berty..... Koob  
Der Kuefer und die Blume..... Maenncher  
Der Dumm..... Maenncher  
Maenncher  
My Country, My Country..... Audience  
Cake walk followed by dance. Admission, including dance 25c.

The Blickensderfer typewriter was awarded the gold medal at Omaha exposition in competition with all the other machines.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL.

Senator E. A. Blakeslee is in the city today on business.

Mrs. John T. Owens went to Indianapolis this morning on a visit for a few days.

J. C. Post, one of the principal stockholders of the sugar beet factory at Holland, was in the city yesterday.

Al. Hutchinson, clerk at Wallace Brothers, received a telegram this morning from Jackson, to the effect that his sister-in-law is critically ill. Mrs. Hutchinson left on the morning train for Jackson.

W. F. Birkholm, formerly of Fair Plains, but now engaged in business in Chicago, was united in marriage with Miss Etta Mann, of St. Thomas, Canada, January 25. The young couple will reside in Chicago.

Will Chaddock, city editor of the Kalamazoo News, who came over with the Elks yesterday, will return to Kalamazoo this afternoon. Mr. Chaddock is a brother of the city clerk and formerly he was connected with the papers in the twin cities.

The Pleasure club met last evening with Mr. and Mrs. John R. Price on Colby avenue. The prizes were won by Mrs. John T. Owens and J. B. Schler.

The meeting of the Chautauqua alumni, held with the Misses Hull Friday afternoon was of more than usual interest. The two-minute talk on different subjects showed the club was in touch with leading events of the day. The animated discussion upon the South African war was stoutly combatted on both sides. The prominent feature of the afternoon was the critical study of Longfellow's "Evangeline" ably lead by Mrs. Dunning. The French lesson was conducted by Mrs. Falkingham. After singing "America" the club adjourned to meet with Mrs. Morley, February 2, with the following program: Roll call, great events of the last century; "The American people in 1784," Mrs. Ward; "Map Study of Paris, Route Twelve," Mrs. Lord; "Art," Frances Hull; true history of Frank Stockton's "Lady and the Tiger," Mrs. Shauman; song by the club; French lesson conducted by Mrs. Falkingham.

The Sigma Kappa club met last evening with Miss Mabel Williamson and had a very enjoyable time. The club will meet February 12 with Miss Mattie Cogshall.

The P. W. W. M. will meet with Edward Berger tomorrow evening.

About twenty-five young people from the twin cities very pleasantly surprised Miss Elsie Worvey last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Kennedy, Niles avenue, reminding her of her birthday anniversary. Most of the guests present were dressed in "Mother Goose" costumes, which afforded much amusement. Games were played and Mrs. Kennedy and Miss Worvey favored the guests with several selections on the guitar and mandolin, after which dainty refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The guests departed at a late hour, voting "Mother Goose," Mrs. Kennedy, a charming hostess, and leaving many useful and pretty presents as tokens of remembrance of the occasion.

Enders & Young and their employees to the number of about 24 perpetrated a surprise upon Will Woods last evening and presented him with two beautiful books as a token of their esteem and regard for him. The hours were spent with music, games, etc. Mr. Enders furnished a great snare of the music and in a very commendable manner. A sumptuous supper was served. Mr. Woods until very recently has been acting as salesman in the shoe department at Enders & Young. Having purchased an interest in Burridge's store and resigned his position with Enders & Young, the firm took this manner of showing their appreciation of his valuable services as did also the clerks of the establishment their regard for him as a fellow worker.

### Marriage Licenses.

Delos Boyer, 21, Coloma; Ruth Woodward, 22, same.

### A Cigar Bean.

The "cigar bean" of Batavia is a wild fruit recently discovered in Batavia. The pod is like a cigar in shape and color, but only an inch long, and when put into water it rests on the surface for several minutes, then explodes like a torpedo, hurling the seed in all directions. If allowed to ripen in a warm place the pod gradually splits lengthwise from point to base. If left to ripen on the plant it splits open more suddenly.—N. Y. World.

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## WAR AND ROBERTS.

Pause in the Forward Movement in South Africa.

### MAY LAST UNTIL HE GIVES THE WORD

It Is Not Known Whether or Not He Will Allow Gen. Buller to Make Another Effort to Relieve Ladysmith.

London, Jan. 30.—History pauses for a time in South Africa. It is one of those unsatisfactory pauses that are nearly as trying to British nerves as a sequence of reverses, and apparently it will terminate only when Lord Roberts gives the word for the forward movement into the Free State, which, according to the most cheerful view, he will be unable to do for a fortnight. Whether he will permit Gen. Buller to make another attempt to relieve Ladysmith is quite outside the knowledge even of those closely connected with the war office. With the troops due to arrive next month, he may think himself strong enough to try two large operations. Combining the forces under Gens. Methuen, French and Gatacre and adding to them the arriving troops, Lord Roberts would have 70,000 for the invasion of the Free State, with 40,000 to 50,000 guarding communications, and 40,000 trying to rescue Ladysmith. The public burns with impatience that something should be done.

More Men Must Go. The thing on which everybody seems agreed is that more men must go. Twenty thousand two hundred and twenty-two men and 155 guns are at sea. Eleven thousand infantry and 9,000 cavalry, including 5,000 yeomen, are practically ready to embark. Therefore the government without doing more, can place at the disposal of Lord Roberts 40,000 additional men and 155 guns. The further purposes of the war office officials are supposed to embrace somewhere in the neighborhood of 50,000 more men. As the indication is that candidates will be rather scarce, the war office will issue orders for those reservists who were found unfit at the previous mobilization examinations to report for further examination. Applicants for cavalry service are still freely offering as yeomanry.

Losses Are Heavy. Gen. Buller's operations has cost 912 men, so far officially reported within ten days. Applying to the 296,800 men kept casualties reported to-day the rule of proportion, the losses of officers indicate is 500 casualties yet to come. The total casualties of the war, compiled from official reports, are 9,523, nearly a division. Of these 2,156 are killed, 4,811 wounded and the rest are prisoners.

The aggregate British home troops in South Africa number 116,000, the Natalians 7,158 and Cape Colonials 21,000.

National Pride Wounded. London, Jan. 30.—The delight of foreigners and the jeers of the continental press are reproduced in the British papers and wound the national pride. This harmony of hostility to Great Britain throughout the world, except in the United States, causes uneasiness and the reflection that international complications may arise at any time.

Bombardment Continues. London, Jan. 30.—The Times has the following heliograph message via Moller River from Kimberley, dated January 26: "The bombardment continues. It is now directed towards the inhabited portions of the town rather than the fortifications. Between midnight and four p. m. yesterday 115 (?) shells were fired. They seem to have been of Transvaal manufacture, not bursting widely. One child was killed and four people were injured."

Heavy Loss of Officers. London, Jan. 30.—Gen. Buller wires from Spearman's camp, January 29, that the casualties among the officers of the Fifth division and mounted brigade at Spion's kop, January 21, were:

Killed, 22; wounded, 29; missing, six.

Great Anxiety Relieved. London, Jan. 30.—Great anxiety has been moved by the announcement that Lord Darnley's cavalry forces, which it was feared were isolated among the hills in the neighborhood of Ayon Homes, are safe on the south bank of the Tugela river.

Dr. Leyds Talks. Berlin, Jan. 30. To a correspondent who interviewed him, Dr. Leyds made the following statement: "I know nothing about the reported missions of either Mr. Macrum or Mr. Webster Davis. Nor to the best of my knowledge, either the bearer of a message of peace. There are no movements under way on our part to induce President McKinley to intervene between Great Britain and the Transvaal. As I do not at present have direct communication with Pretoria I do not know what Mr. Morago White's mission is, except to establish diplomatic relations with the United States. All this talk about peace is badly premature. Great Britain surely will not sue for peace. Neither will we. While we are talking here, it may be that a decisive battle is being fought there, for I presume Lord Roberts has withdrawn the troops around Ladysmith and is massing them for a final coup."

Dr. Leyds repeated his former declaration that the Boers when concluding peace would want back part at least of the territories which England "stole from the Boers." He rather expects also that a harbor south of Mozambique will go to the Transvaal. "For the legitimate extension," he added, "we need free access to the sea." He asserted emphatically that one condition of peace would be the recognition of the absolute independence of the Transvaal.

Was Not Invited. Berlin, Jan. 30.—An official agency has announced he following to the

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that Dr. Leyds (the diplomat) representative of the Transvaal) is he by official invitation, his visit is entirely, by his own initiative, and though he has received ordinary courtesy his presence is entirely without political significance."

The Queen's Speech. London, Jan. 30.—It has been learned that the queen's speech at the reassembling of parliament to-day will be colorless. There will be a short reference to the war, chiefly confined to regrets at the terrible bloodshed and enormous of the men who have laid down their lives for their country. The whole proclamation indicates that there is not the slightest idea of giving up the war until Great Britain's ends are gained.

Was a Desperate Fight. London, Jan. 30.—A special dispatch from Frere Camp, dated Friday, January 26, 9:10 p. m., says:

"I have just ridden in here, having left Gen. Buller's forces in the new positions south of the Tugela to which they retired in consequence of the reverse at Spion kop. The fighting, both before and after the occupation of the mountain, was of a desperate character. Spion kop is a precipitous mountain overtopping the whole line of kopjes along the Upper Tugela. On the eastern side the mountain faces Mount Alfred and Potgieters Drift, standing at right angles to the Boer central position and Lyttelton's advanced position. The southern point descends in abrupt steps to the lower line of kopjes. On the western side, opposite the right outposts of Warren's force, it is impossibly steep until the point where the nek joins the kop to the main range. Then there is a gentle slope which allows easy access to the summit.

"The nek was strongly held by the Boers, who also occupied a heavy spur parallel with the kopje where the enemy was concealed in no fewer than 35 rifle pits and was thus enabled to bring to bear upon our men a damaging cross-fire, the only possible point for a British attack being the southern side, with virtually sheer precipices on the left and right.

"In a narrow footpath, admitting men in single file only to the summit, opens into a perfectly flat table land, upon which the Boers had hastily commenced to make a transverse trench. Our men were able to occupy the further end of this tableland, where the ridge descended to another flat, which was again succeeded by a round, stony eminence held by the Boers in great strength.

Boer Fire Appalling. "The ridge held by our men was faced by a number of strong little kopjes at all angles, whence the Boers sent a concentrated fire from their rifles, supported by a machine-gun and a big long-range gun. What with the rifles, the machine guns and the big gun, the summit was scathed into a perfect inferno. The shells exploded continually in our ranks and the rifle fire, from an absolutely unseen enemy, was perfectly appalling.

"Reconnoiters were hurried up by Gen. Warren, but they had to cross a stretch of flat ground which was literally torn up by the flying lead of the enemy. The unfinished trench on the summit gave very questionable shelter, as the enemy's machine guns were so accurately trained upon the place that often 16 shells fell in the trench in a single minute.

"Moral men could not permanently hold such a position. Our attack follows held it tenaciously for 24 hours, and then taking advantage of the dark night, abandoned it to the enemy."

### FATAL EXPLOSION.

Part of a Pittsburgh Steel Mill Wrecked—One Man Killed and Many Others Hurt.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 30.—The steel department of Phillips, Nimick & Co.'s mill on West Carson street was completely wrecked and one man was killed and a dozen were injured by the explosion of a battery of four large boilers. Simon Holland is the name of the dead man.

The explosion was one of the most terrific that ever occurred in a Pittsburgh mill. The roof of the boiler-room was completely lifted from the building, and the flying iron and steel fell in all directions. Heavy beams and portions of the masonry were thrown from the foundations. The men were crushed to the ground on the spot where they were attending to the reboilers, and those beside the boilers were scalded by the escaping steam. The bodies of the men were so burned and begrimed that they were scarcely recognizable.

The mill had been stopped over Sunday and the boilers had just been fired preparatory to starting the mill's again. More than 100 men were standing about ready to go to work when the explosion occurred. One of the boilers rose on end and a sheet of flame shot out of the furnace. Four completely enveloped Holland. The cause of the explosion is under the known and a thorough investigation is being made. No estimate of the property loss has been made.

### Carried Away on Ice Floe.

Marquette, Wis., Jan. 30.—Six men were carried out on the ice last Monday afternoon, just north of Marquette. They were fishermen. When last seen they were six miles out and drifting toward the lake rapidly. A rescue party left in a boat, but the prospects of rescuing the unfortunate men are small. The men were fishing through the ice at the time it cracked, and before they could make the shore side they were drifting out. The ice is very thin, and liable to break up at any time.

### Maud Gonne Arrives.

New York, Jan. 30.—Miss Maud Gonne, the Irish Joan of Arc, arrived Monday on the French line steamer La Normandie from Havre. Miss Gonne could say but little about her future movements in this country beyond the fact that she would stay a month and then hurry back to Ireland, as her time was fully engaged there. She will address several meetings in the interest of the Boers.

### Will Take a Recess.

Washington, Jan. 30.—In the United States supreme court Chief Justice Fuller announced that a recess for three weeks would be taken from next Monday.

### Thirteen Drowned.

Billboa, Spain, Jan. 30.—The Spanish steamer Vallex has foundered off the coast, 13 of the crew being drowned.

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### TALK BY MISS BEAN.

Will Be Given for Benefit of Holy Trinity Church.

Wednesday afternoon, January 31, Miss Nannie Keith Bean will give a talk on "Evolution" at the home of Mrs. George M. Bell. The admission is 10 cents and the proceeds will be for the benefit of Holy Trinity church. The public generally is invited. The talk was given before the Nineteenth Century club of St. Joseph and is highly spoken of 10163

### MOTHER HUBBARD UP TO DATE

Capt. James McDonald Enters the Field of Letters.

Old Mother Hubbard built her a cupboard Of lumber she bought of McDonald. Her dog had a treat, Instead of bones he had meat For the cupboard was full all the time. If you would gain treasure And wealth without measure, Buy clear Norway finish, It will not diminish, But will make your face shine While you are saving your dimes Instead of using Southern pine finish. Moral—Buy your lumber of James McDonald, yard East Main street, near city water works.

### Entertainment by German Society.

The German Arbeiter society of this city will give an entertainment followed by a dance on the evening of February 5 at Conkey's hall. The program will be announced later. 886f

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### The Christian Church Ladies Will Serve

On account of the farmers' institute which will be held in Benton Harbor next Tuesday and Wednesday, January 30 and 31, the ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper both days in the vacant room just north of Miller's meat market on Pipestone street. All are asked to come and get a good warm meal for 15 cents. 9766

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### Chicken Pie Social.

The R. N. of A. will serve a supper, Wednesday evening, January 31, in Modern Woodman hall. Menu, sandwiches, doughnuts, cake, cheese, pickles, celery and coffee. Every ticket entitles holder to one chance on a beautiful worsted quilt to be given away that evening. Tickets 15 cents. Supper 5 to 8. 1005f

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